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Reflection Paper #8

Writing the last reflection paper is somehow weird, because this is probably the only thing I can do well in this class. My programming class experience turned out better than I expected it to be, as it exceeded my expectations in terms of the challenges. I did think I will not retain any information I need from this class (as of course, I have my major subjects to prioritize) but that was not the case at all. I did have fun, memorable things in mind that would make me look back at PROGCON class without a trace of regret. Personally, I think it’s awesome how I can actually use Flowgorithm, play games (but not just nonsense games) in Blockly, can read pseudocodes (as far as my knowledge of it takes me) and of course, the fun quizzes in Kahoot.

In all honesty, I fear and doubt my skills in this course the most. I believe I have a higher chance at failing than passing, or maybe this is just anxiety getting the best of me. And the fact that I was unable to be present during the final exam adds up to my worries. I admit I did not do my very best. I admit to being tardy. I admit to being too lazy waking up in the morning knowing I must learn about programming. Nonetheless, these shortcomings of mine as a student shall then serve as a basis for improvement. A random thing that I would miss would probably be the fact that I can eat breakfast and drink coffee during the class. Whenever I have 7AM classes (which are so, so dreadful to me personally by the way), I seldom get the opportunity to grab even just a bite of breakfast. So, being able to have even just a light meal while learning in class is such a delight. Miss Jen is a professor I’m glad to have, she’s someone who is strict but understanding and considerate, and that is a few qualities I adore in an educator. The right amount of strict filled with kindliness, and an effective teacher. Although I’ve stated in my reflection papers a few times that I am not interested in programming and anything related to that, I have to say that I did learn a lot and I enjoyed the process of learning them. I also have to mention the classmates I didn’t get to know one by one, but I hope they did well in this subject. I know the lot of them are very enthusiastic little freshmen, which at first I was envy of. I wish I still had that excited, spirited vibe in the morning like I noticed they were. My blockmates are also of great help to me in this subject, they motivate me in ways they know how. The class wouldn’t be as fun without them, even if our block got divided into two and distributed in separate PROGCON classes. To wrap it all up, my emotions towards this class are all over the place. I think it’s enjoyable, but also tiring, sometimes I think it’s boring and pointless to my major, but I also think it’s amazing that I get to have additional knowledge beyond psychology. At times I think, I do not want to get up for this class, but there are days where I scramble to my alarm to the possibility of having my favorite Kahoot quizzes.

It is the end of a term, which means soon there will be a new beginning. College drives me crazy, so did PROGCON, but at times, it was the good type of crazy. 😊